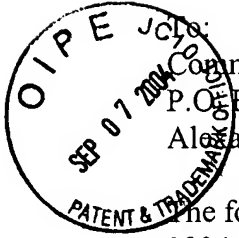


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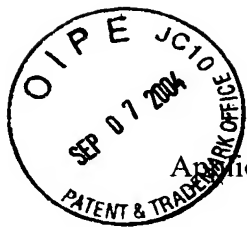
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated August 26, 2004, applicants elect, with traverse, the composition claims of Group I, claims 1-11, for prosecution in this application.

It is the understanding of the applicant that claims directed to methods of use of a compound or composition may also be considered with a compound or composition claim provided that the method claims include all of the features of an allowable composition claim. Accordingly, when claim 1 is found to be patentable, dependent claims 12-16 should also be allowed since they will include all the features of allowable composition claim 1.

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